



# The California Master Plan for Education

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## What People are Saying About the California Master Plan for Education

**“The schools have so many cooks stirring their soup that the result has become an unappetizing mishmash of conflicting messages, a hopeless tangle of authority in which everybody has a say but no one has the final say... The new Master Plan is one that makes sense to adopt quickly, so that the lines of authority are clear as the public school reform effort moves forward from here.”**

-- Daniel Weintraub, Columnist, *Sacramento Bee*, 12/29/02

**“At last comes a plan intending to impose some method to the madness.”**

-- Editorial, *San Jose Mercury News*, 9/15/02

**“[The Master Plan] would fundamentally enrich schools in a way they haven’t been since I was a child...it would be huge.”**

-- Delaine Eastin, Former State Supt. of Public Instruction, *Sacramento Bee*, 9/15/02

**“[The Master Plan] is an effort to have the systems cooperate in more effective ways to produce educational leaders in the world of K-12 and the community college level.”**

-- Harold Levine, UCD Dean of the School of Education, *California Aggie*, 11/13/02

**“Like a doctor treating the whole patient and not just the illness, we’re addressing the whole system of education in a way that puts the needs of students first.”**

-- Sen. Dede Alpert, D-San Diego, *Sacramento Bee*, 12/4/02

**“We’re in favor of the philosophy behind the Master Plan. It certainly raises the standards in education.”**

-- Michael Brown, Asst. Supt. of Instruction at Rialto Unified School District, *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin*, 8/5/02

**“The Master Plan for Education...sets lofty goals and proposes thoughtful reforms.”**

-- Editorial, *San Jose Mercury News*, 9/15/02

**“The focus of this bold new plan is where it should be - on raising student achievement.”**

-- Editorial, *San Diego Union Tribune*, 12/26/02

**“The goal of fusing a cohesive network of topflight schools, colleges and universities is ambitious, but it must be done if California’s students are to keep pace with a rapidly changing society and global economy that places a premium on quality education.”**

-- Editorial, *San Diego Union Tribune*, 12/26/02

**“This [Master Plan] makes sense for a number of reasons. Most of the public assumes already that the governor is responsible for the state’s education policy, this would give his shop the authority to implement the laws he [governor] signs.”**

-- Daniel Weintraub, Columnist, *Sacramento Bee*, 12/29/02